

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1.-2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) A pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet comprising ~~the sheet material of claim 1~~ (a) a single layer or laminate sheet material having a release function, wherein the sheet material itself when it is a single layer, and at least one of the outermost layers when it is a laminate, is made from a resin material comprising a linear ethylene resin, wherein the linear ethylene resin is 50-100% of the resin material, and the resin material shows an amount of an eluted component of 3 wt% - 30 wt% of the entire resin material at not more than 30°C, as measured by a Temperature Rising Elution Fractionation method, and (b) a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer formed ~~to be~~ in contact with the sheet material itself when it is a single layer or, when it is a laminate, at least an outermost layer thereof made from a resin material comprising a linear ethylene resin, wherein the linear ethylene resin is 50-100% of the resin material ~~as a main component~~.

4. (original) The pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet of claim 3, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer is formed using, as a main component, a polyester adhesive comprising aliphatic polycarbonate diol as an essential polyol component.

5. (currently amended) A ~~The~~ pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet ~~comprising the sheet material of claim 2 of claim 3,~~ wherein the linear ethylene resin is a copolymer of ethylene and at least one kind of a comonomer selected from α -olefins having 3 to 12 carbon atoms and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer formed to be in contact with the sheet material itself when it is a single layer or, when it is a laminate, at least an outermost layer thereof made from a resin material comprising a linear ethylene resin as a main component.

6. (previously presented) The pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet of claim 5, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer is formed using, as a main component, a polyester adhesive comprising aliphatic polycarbonate diol as an essential polyol component.

B2 7. (new) The pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet of claim 3, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer is formed using a polyacrylate pressure-sensitive adhesive.

8. (new) The pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet of claim 5, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer is formed using a polyacrylate pressure-sensitive adhesive.
